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## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY E. J. GEX ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Backed by Experience and Running Strictly on Own  
Merits—Has Served Public Always With Strictest  
Fidelity—Friend of People and Always  
Solicits Welfare of County.

Fulfilling the duties of the office county prosecuting attorney to the satisfaction of all concerned and wishing to continue serving both his county and his people, E. J. Gex announces in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo his candidacy for re-election to the office he fills.

Mr. Gex needs no introduction to the people of Hancock county. He has served them year in and year out, always at their disposal and ready for their demands. He has served the people of Hancock county privately and publicly and always to their satisfaction, hence it seems but fair that he asks for their favor at the polls in August and that he will receive an ample majority to assure his re-election.

Mr. Gex, while always strictly attending to the upholding of law and order, seeking the best interest of the county and its peace, has always endeavored to avoid the county from unnecessary expenditures, avoiding long and arduous trials when such trials were not necessary, thus saving the tax-payers the heavy expense of long terms of courts. However, no criminal or law-breaker has ever escaped just deserts.

He is perhaps best fitted for the office by reason of his experience; his wide acquaintance at home and over the court circuit, and the fact that he has served successfully during the years of his incumbency. It has been proven time and again that changing prosecuting attorneys for others is not only expensive but costly in more ways than one. We employ people in our private business who have not only ability but experience for we know the value of such services and what it means at the end.

Mr. Gex has never missed a term of court, has never failed to be present in any and all prosecutions and has never been known to fail to give justice to whom justice is due. It is for this reason he has become popular with the public both officially and personally.

He is running strictly on his own merits. He has never attempted to pry into any one's race, nor to influence anyone's vote when it was not for self. Running strictly his own race as he always has in the past, makes him clear of any political inference that might be displeasing.

"A public office is a public trust," says Mr. Gex and I feel that if the people have placed that confidence in me that secures my election that I in turn am bound by all that is right and honorable to serve them accordingly. I have always lived up to the oath of my office and as such I shall continue to serve. The records of the court of the county will bear me out in this. They serve as indelible records and I respectfully refer the voters and public in general to these books. It has been a pleasure and more than a satisfaction to serve my people of Hancock county and I ask re-election in order that I may be of continued service."

In publishing the formal announcement of Mr. Gex, candidate for prosecuting attorney, The Sea Coast Echo asks for his thoughtful consideration of one and all. If elected he will continue to serve all as in the past, personally as well as officially, always with that sense of strictest justice and kindest consideration.

### Boxer and Manager Hurt As Their Auto Overturns on O. S. T.

Ervin Berlier, New Orleans lightweight boxer and his manager, Emile Bruneau, were slightly injured early Tuesday morning on the Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis while en route to New Orleans. They were returning from Mobile, where they attended a bout the night previously. The auto, in which they were traveling swerved at one of the sharp curves in the city and the driver lost control of the steering wheel and turned over.

Berlier suffered a scalp wound which required six stitches and Bruneau a dislocated shoulder. They were taken to the local hospital where their injuries were given proper attention. Two other men in the car were Johnny Risse and Sam Weaver, severely shaken up but sustained no serious nor painful injury. After receiving medical attention the four men continued their journey on to New Orleans.

### MRS. L. JACOBS TALKS AT MONTHLY MEETING CENTRAL P. T. A. MEET

Tells of Four Chief Habits  
Of Thought—Reading  
Of President's Message

The Bay Central P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school, Tuesday afternoon, April 9. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell read the President's Message "The Proof of the Pudding."

An unusually fine talk was given by Mrs. L. Jacobs on the Molding of Character Through the Formation of Habits." Mrs. Jacobs said that habits are classed as mental and physical. And that if the habits of thought are well balanced, the physical will take care of itself. According to Mrs. Jacobs there are four chief habits that parents should teach their children, namely: 1. Reverence for all that is good and beautiful. 2. Deliberate choice between right and wrong. 3. Recognition of authority in the home, the school, the church, and the state. 4. Self analysis and control.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald announced that the National P. T. A. convention will be held at Miami, April 29th, May 3rd. The theme of the Convention is to center around the "Home—The Index to National Life."

The sixth grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Speer, and Miss Gertrude Perkins were in charge of the social hour. Punch and rabbit cookies were served. A large rabbit surrounded with Easter eggs, formed the centerpiece of the table.

The installation of officers, and the reports of the standing committees will take place at next month's meeting.

### STANISLAUS' COLLEGE PARENTS' CLUB BAZAAR, APRIL 28.

Annual Spring Affair To Be  
Held at College Gym  
During Afternoon  
Hours

Members of the different committees in charge of the forthcoming annual Bazaar, to be given by St. Stanislaus Parents' Club, to be held at College Gym, Sunday, April 28, announce preparations are in a successful process and that indications are to the effect many will attend and that a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon is promised.

We note with interest the increasing membership in the local club. Loyd Ladner, proprietor Bay Laundry was officially received as a new member and on next Tuesday evening two more new members will be received, with others to follow later.

On Tuesday evening of next week the program number will be an address by President Richard G. Cox, president Gulf Park College, and past district governor International Rotary. He will be the guest of honor.

District convention (for Louisiana and Mississippi) will be held at Biloxi Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following and the Pensacola City is going to put over the big convention in big shape, according to all reports.

We note with interest the increasing membership in the local club. Rotary is the civic club of Bay St. Louis and is composed of business and professional men only.

### Order Summer Suits To Your Taste And Own Special Fitting

A. Palmisano, Bay St. Louis resident, 310 North Second street, who has sold many suits to as many customers in the past and always with that perfect satisfaction so pleasing to the customer, announces for the spring and summer suits made to your order and special fit. One suit for \$6.45 or two for \$11.95. The two suits at this price may be had in different measurements, or other words, for two different wearers, provided, however, they are ordered at the same time. In addition to these prices there is a slight plus charge for postage.

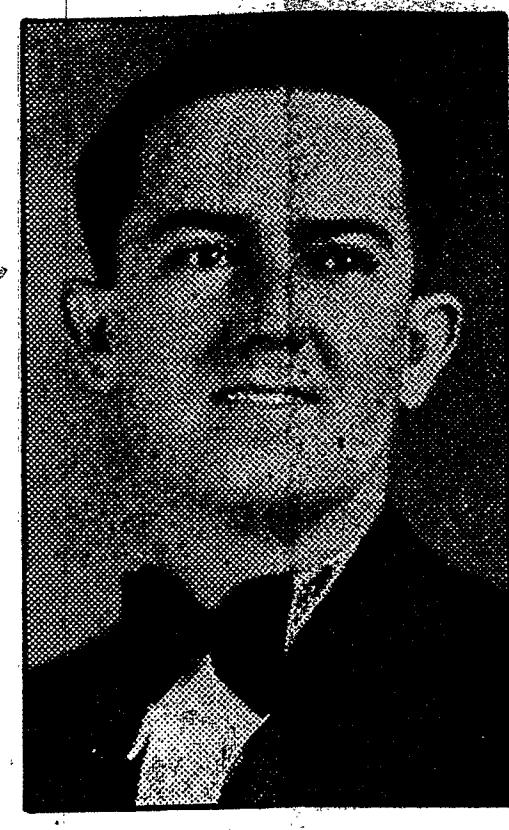
There are eight different patterns to select from, a fit is guaranteed or money refunded. Mr. Palmisano will gladly call at your home or office and take measurements, and guarantees material not to shrink. You run no risks and take no chances. You see the goods before you buy. You are measured the same as the tailor would to make your suit especially to your order and taste and Mr. Palmisano is experienced and thoroughly versed. He will suggest ideas to your liking and fit.

A small deposit is required when measurements are taken. Balance C. O. D. when suit arrives. It requires 8 to 10 days for delivery. Mr. Palmisano says you can place your order now for any time delivery you may desire. These suits are sold direct from factory to wearer. For this reason such low prices on such amazing quality goods.—advt.

### \$40,000 Coast Election

The Moss Point City Council has introduced attorneys for the city to proceed at once to give notice of an election to be held at the earliest possible date on a bond issue of \$40,000 for school purposes, making the bonds a direct obligation of the municipality. Attorneys have advised that such a bond issue can be validated by the chancery court, provided no protest was registered against such validation; but if such protest were filed they advised the council to drop the whole matter. This would mean the losing of any government assistance, such as PWA.

### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR



EMILIO "DICK" CUE

hereby announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Hancock County and offers his record of service to his community for the past eight years as a recommendation of his ability to fulfill that office and earnestly solicits the support of all of the electorate of Hancock County.

### DICK CUE OUT FOR SHERIFF

President Board of Supervisors Gives Formal Announcement of Candidacy

Emilio (Dick) Cue, having served the County for the past eight years as member of the Board of Supervisors from Beat 5, and president of the Board of Supervisors for the past seven years, in which position he gained full knowledge of all affairs affecting Hancock County, and having made a distinguished record in this office, as shown by the marked improvement in Hancock County, financially, as well as the many improvements made in the county thru that period of time, now offers his candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County. Mr. Cue feels that by virtue of his individual business experience, his knowledge of the county affairs as learned by his service hereinabove mentioned, that he is extremely well qualified for the office and if elected promises the voters of Hancock county conscientious and efficient administration of the Sheriff's office for the term.

In publishing Mr. Cue's announcement for sheriff and tax-collector The Sea Coast Echo would ask the thoughtful consideration of the voting and public in general. He has striven to please at all times and as an attestation of this we are of the opinion that his record in office speaks for itself.

### Always The Best Music For The Nite Club, Says Uncle Charlie Breath

Saturday evening of this week, April 13, Mr. Chas. A. Breath, proprietor Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, promises another treat for lovers of good music and other patrons fond of dancing to real dance music. He has secured for this occasion a return engagement of Jack Weber's Orchestra, which scored a decided hit some two or three weeks ago.

Starting Easter Saturday the price of admission will go back to \$1.20 (including federal tax) for gentlemen, ladies free. The restoration of former prices is due to the fact "Uncle Charlie" is only contracting with the best in orchestral dance music, bands of ability and reputation, in order to please his patrons. Asking the patrons to pay the tax is only a small advance and is legitimate. It will afford and makes for the permanent maintenance of only the best in music. This change will take effect Saturday night of next week—not this Saturday.

### St. Stanislaus Parents' Club to Hold Meeting Sunday, April 14th.

The group of ardent workers comprising membership St. Stanislaus Parents' Club announces the regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14, instead the Sunday following (Easter) the regular meeting time. Meeting will be held at the usual hour in the Reception Room at the College. Members and other friends interested in the splendid work of the club are asked to be present.

Henry Ford, 65-year-old negro, failed to convince a court at Memphis that corn whiskey was a tonic that "needed to keep going." A fine of \$25 was imposed.

### HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MAY NOW APPLY FOR LOANS

Crop and Feed Loans Are Available and May Be Applied For at the County Agent's Office

Field Supervisor Geo. M. Foote of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Bay St. Louis, states that applications for emergency crop loans and feed loans are now being received by the Hancock County Loan Committee, with offices located at County Agent's Office.

In accordance with the Act of Congress authorizing the loans, and regulations issued by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed or the necessary credit to purchase such items.

The regulations provide that the largest loan to one farmer this year is \$500 and the minimum \$10, but no loan may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed to cover the cash cost of purchasing seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed, etc. Loans will be made for the purpose of growing and harvesting crops, for summer following, for purchasing feed for livestock; but not for the purpose of purchasing livestock or machinery, or for the payment of debts or taxes.

Louise will be made only to applicants who are cooperating with the Production Control Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

As in the past, the security for an emergency crop or feed loan will consist of a first lien on the crop financed or on the livestock to be fed. A tenant must also give a first lien by getting the landowner to waive his claim in favor of the crop lien; but the landowner is in no way obligated for repayment of his tenant's loan.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Memphis, Tenn.; and not by the field supervisor or the loan committee.

### REV. J. P. McGINN, C. P. PREACHES THREE-DAY RETREAT AT COLLEGE

All Students Take Active Part in Spiritual Exercises

The annual retreat for the students of St. Stanislaus closed last Friday morning of last week with a one hundred per cent attendance at Mass and Holy Communion.

Rev. J. T. McGinn of the Paulist Fathers from Winchester, Tennessee preached the three-day retreat for the boys. Everyone seemed to have derived some special help from the spiritual exercises.

Father McGinn went from here to the Cathedral at New Orleans to take part in the three week mission to be given at that parish. Upon completing his work he hopes to spend a few days here on the Gulf Coast.

### Mrs. Armide Hale To Form Children's Shakespeare Story Telling Club

The Echo is informed that plans are being completed for a children's Story Telling Club, with the assistance of teachers and local educators, and will have a branch in Bay St. Louis shortly.

Mrs. Armide Hale has been appointed director because of her splendid qualifications.

The purpose of the club is to acquaint the Grade and Jr. High school children with William Shakespeare's works in simplified form and at the same time giving them a complete course in constructive dramatics, expression and story-telling, which will give them a better understanding of the classics in their high school English studies.

It is desired to give every eligible child an opportunity to enroll in one of the clubs that will be formed here as a branch of the main organization which has been immensely successful throughout the United States and Canada.

The clubs will be formed for the different grades and will meet periodically, and Shakespeare's plays will be dramatized.

From time to time games will be played and the children made acquainted with Shakespearean music and dancing.

Prizes will be offered the best story tellers and diplomas awarded each child who has completed the prescribed course.

The course will be concluded with a Shakespearean play or pageant having the children portray the characters. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the St. Joseph's Club.

### CORN WHISKEY NOT TONIC

Henry Ford, 65-year-old negro, failed to convince a court at Memphis that corn whiskey was a tonic that "needed to keep going." A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Bess—And has he written any lasting thing?

Jack—He's renewed a note that he gave me forty times.

## LOCAL RESIDENT LOSES LIFE DRIVING TRUCK ON SECOND ST. R. R. CROSSING

Armand J. Besancon Dies Sunday Morning as Result of Saturday Night Accident—Wife Has Narrow Escape From Death

Armand J. Besancon, native of France, aged 46 years and 11 months, died at Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital shortly before ten o'clock Sunday morning as a result of a motor truck accident at the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Second street crossing at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Besancon and his wife were driving along Second street in a northerly direction when he halted for Train No. 10, from New Orleans, to go by. Resuming his driving he failed to note train No. 1, en route to New Orleans, an opposite direction, coming on him. His truck was on the track when the train struck it, hitting it broadside in that part where the door was located and where Mrs. Besancon, accompanying her husband, was seated.

Part of the locomotive crashed into the truck carried it fully a block before it halted. A double-header, the engineer of the first locomotive could not stop as quickly as he tried without first giving the signal of distress to the engineer of the second locomotive. The train halted, the truck was taken down from its position and the occupants finally extricated, Besancon bleeding profusely and in an unconscious condition, from which he never recovered. He died from a fractured skull, it was stated.

A large crowd congregated around the train, which was delayed forty minutes by the accident, and both victims rushed to the local hospital. Local doctors were on hand and every attention possible was given without delay. Little hope was held out for Besancon, accordingly he passed away the morning following.

It developed that the condition of the wife was serious to the extent that she was removed Sunday afternoon to King's Daughters at Gulfport, where x-ray and other equipment was to be had, and used. However, she was returned to Bay St. Louis hospital that evening.

Besancon was engaged in the freight hauling business and was industrious and attentive to his business. He was perhaps better known by many people as night engineer for the local ice plant, where he served many patrons with unusual courtesy and attention. He was a good citizen. The funeral took place Monday from the late residence in Valentine street, near the O. S. T. He is survived by nine children, brothers and sisters and his aged father, Alfred Besancon, a resident of Dunbar avenue, near the North Beach Boulevard. His funeral was largely attended, many sorrowing relatives and friends attending the last rites.

Mrs. Besancon was severely injured about the right leg and hip, breaking the member and sustaining a number of other injuries and painful bruises. Dr. C. L. Horton is the physician in charge. The ultimate recovery is expected, it was stated.

**Lt.-Governor Dennis Murphree Visits Bay St. Louis and Friends**

Lt.-Governor Dennis Murphree, who met many friends and acquaintances and the public in general at the courthouse Tuesday evening, was a welcome caller on his long-time friend, publisher of The Echo, and the force of office and plant as well.

Lt.-Governor Murphree has a most engaging personality, he is a man of the people which he has proven in public office all of his official life. He is strongly in favor of a most common-sense platform. Regarding the 3,000,000 acres of land reverting to the State as delinquent tax lands, he says he is opposed to the government engaging in land selling business, that he continued is for people in that business. The State should return this vast holding of lands to the original holders under provisions of law to be enacted and with proper proviso.

Lt.-Governor is opposed to the State government engaging in any sort of business. He says the government must not compete with the people in business pursuit. It has plenty to do if it attends strictly to its own official business and its officials to their duties. Wednesday morning, before leaving, he fraternized about town for a short while and was

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## STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.

ALL accidents, particularly where fatality is involved, are regrettable and general sympathy goes out for the bereaved. It has been said all accidents are avoidable but if they were surely there would be none.

The accident in Bay St. Louis Saturday night when a husband and father of nine children subsequently lost his life and the mother left in a precarious condition, fell like a pall over the city that night and Sunday.

Story of the occurrence tells both Mr. and Mrs. Bescanson were on the driver's seat of a truck, enroute to Gulfport, leaving their children at home and planning to return to their loved ones that evening at a later hour. The husband at the wheel had taken care to avoid contact with one passing train; he felt clearing one train that the road was clear and venturing on it appears as his vehicle had reached the center of the railroad track a train of which he was unaware came on with suddenness that caused the fearful impact, wrecking the truck on the side where the wife was seated, carrying it on its wake of death until it was halted.

Truly in the midst of life death strikes at every side. It is no respector of persons, age or reason, position or station, time and place. If we are to learn lesson from this fatality it is this that we never can be overcautious, too careful nor may we fear to over exercise judgment and take nothing for granted. The injunction to stop, look and listen, always holds good.

Buying from out of town agents does very little to improve the business of Bay St. Louis.

## WHY THIS RESENTFUL ATTITUDE?

ONE need not be told of the many improvements going on in and around Bay St. Louis. The casual driver sees a veritable march of improvements going on—new buildings in course of construction, dwellings and other places undergoing renovation and painting. It has been a long time since one has seen so much of this kind of work going on in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Structures that have stood for years the ravages of time until no more paint remains and little of the supporting construction remains are now in the hands of carpenters, plumbers and painters, being made over. There has not been so much work in progress as at present in this city for at least a period of five years. And this, we are told, is but the beginning. May this work continue and our home people procure employment.

It is a pity there is such a disposition rampant for labor to fight capital; for the ones with moderate means to be fought by the poor classes, for after all, it is only the ones reputed to have a dollar or two who can assist the poor willing to work. The poor in too many cases harbor resentment for those in a position to be of assistance to them. Many of the down-trodden would have the world—every man—pulled down to their own level. Where would the world be? The disposition to fight railroads, corporations and individuals able to give employment is only too apparent and entirely too frequent. Why this untenable attitude?

Intelligent individuals should read a book or its equivalent every week.

## REAL ESTATE AGENT COMMUNITY ASSET

A LIVE and constructive real estate agent is an asset to any community. If he is honest, representative and substantial he at once gains the confidence of the public and people will trade with him. Real estate agents interview and solicit people to buy; they sell the beauties and climate of Bay-Waveland and vicinity; they inspire their prospects and prove the desirability of living here all the year round. They prove the health-giving properties of this section to those who might be only able to get away for summer; that it is a resort second to none for children and parents seeking such place and not slow to buy or rent.

Not only Bay St. Louis but every community in America has been sold to the public by real estate agents. They are among the best advertisements for our community and should always be encouraged.

Justice Virgil Griffith has issued a restraining order for thirty days on the 18 per cent reduction in telephone exchange rates throughout the state recently ordered by the Mississippi Railroad Commission. This was to give the telephone company time to perfect its bill of injunction. The matter is now held up until a final hearing is had from the Supreme Court.

Statement made by the State Treasurer recently shows the state in pretty fine financial shape. On April 1st there was \$2,651,600 in the general fund, and more than one and one-half millions in special funds, making a total of \$4,163,317.55 in the treasury. When it is considered that on January first three years ago the State was practically bankrupt, the condition of the treasury today is very gratifying.

## WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR?

FOR quite a while back Mississippi Highway Commission authorities have been surveying at least three different proposed routes from the Louisiana Shortcut to come into Hancock county through to Bay St. Louis and we understand as yet the matter has not been definitely settled.

Mississippi can only give Louisianians this response that their highway commission will be ready with the local highway connection in ample time before completion of surfacing the shortcut. And the truth of the matter Mississippi authorities do not know as yet just where the route is going to follow when it leaves Pearlington to that point of contact with the Old Spanish Trail.

It appears to the average man that both a good deal of time and money has been wasted in attempting to determine a route and the building of same. The shortcut way through should be the determining factor. The last and latest survey, we understand, is a survey through swamps and low lands, while other routes will take the road through high and dry areas.

Unless Mississippi is playing for time, the whole procedure strikes one as being stupid and expensive. Louisiana is now ready; bids have been opened and accepted for hard-surfacing the Shortcut as it runs through Louisiana and soon actual work will have begun.

The question arises, will Mississippi be there with its share of the Shortcut? Will its route have been selected, will the road have been built and will it be hardsurfaced?

Other States build roadways and do it quickly and expeditiously. Mississippi, however, as noted over the State, does it piecemeal, sporadically and not to the general satisfaction of the public.

Recently the writer had occasion to travel many miles over various sections of Louisiana by auto and found seemingly endless miles of concrete roadways wherever our destination took us. These roads were built within a comparative short time, there were no unnecessary delays and the present generation of tax-payers is enjoying the roads which their money help build.

Will Mississippi have its Shortcut finished and hardsurfaced in time for Louisiana? Will the present generation see the completion? The Shortcut has been proposed and discussed for many years. People of that time, now grown, were children. May you, dear reader, live to see the Shortcut in Mississippi first finally decided upon as to which route will be adopted and subsequently finished.

## THE BENEFIT OF MISSIONS

THERE came to a close at the local Catholic church last Sunday evening a week's mission, conducted by two Redemptorist fathers, under auspices of the local pastor and to which each of the daily morning and evening lectures many attended. It was necessary at night to add extra chairs in addition to the spacious pew accommodation. Men and women in all walks of life hastened to church each morning and evening to be present and as the week wore on the attendance grew larger. Not only Catholics but men and women of other denominations attended from time to time.

The mission is not only a spiritual revival but a time when one learns more about God and the church; a time when one makes an inventory of self and finds his shortcomings and a time when one seems to come closer to God and finally realizes that he is not only a better person but a better citizen. Too frequently, we are content with ourselves and chose the path of least resistance and finally fall into a state of lethargy from which a mission or revival finally rouses us and brings one back to a consciousness of all things that are right and proper.

The Mission yields a great and lasting influence and leaves its lasting impress. The cross from one's self is removed and only the pure and unalloyed metal of the causes of righteousness and to do unto others as we would have them do unto us remains.

## READ ADVERTISING; IT PAYS

THE Sea Coast Echo will appreciate very much if its subscribers will look over the advertisements of local merchants in this issue. By doing so you will see what a varied line of goods can be purchased here, and the prices will convince you that local merchants are doing their part in making Bay St. Louis a live, up-to-date merchandising center.

When you go into a store to buy an advertised article this newspaper will appreciate it more if you will kindly tell the merchant that you saw his advertisement. This will encourage him to advertise with us, help us to present advertising each week that will keep you informed as to merchandising events, and also go far towards enabling us to improve our newspaper.

Any community is judged by the outside world, to a large extent, from the newspaper it permits to go abroad. We are without apology for the Sea Coast Echo knowing full well that it is as good as any in the nation, in view of its clientele and its support. The average newspaper man, and we claim to be one, takes much pride in his journal, and is constantly expanding it faster than circumstances warrant.

## THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

THE story is told that a man saw a breakfast food attractively advertised in a magazine and bought a package of it only to be disappointed by finding that it tasted like the by-product of a saw mill. In disgust he offered it to the dog, but the dog only sniffed it and refused to eat it. But the next day the man saw a beautiful bill board and a man pictured eating the same breakfast food with relish, so he got another package and went home to try it with the mixture of berries and cream over it as shown in the advertisement. He managed only a bite or two and again passed it on to the dog, but the dog wouldn't even smell it. Continuing to see beautiful advertisements in magazines, newspapers, colored folders, etc., the power of advertising was so effective that eventually he learned to eat the new breakfast food with much relish. But the dog never could learn to eat it, because he couldn't read the advertisements.

## CRIME DOES NOT PAY

RAY Hamilton, 22-year-old bandit, Public Enemy No. 1, recently apprehended in railroad yards at Dallas, Texas, and returned to the death house at Huntsville, Texas, where he was awaiting execution when he escaped, has been returned to the scene of the electric chair and will be resented again to die during the early part of May for the killing of a guardsman.

Hamilton had made good his escape and his trial left a series of bank and other holdups, including the robbery of a bank at Prentiss, Miss. He will not escape this time. Every precaution necessary for his safety from escape has been safeguarded and he will soon pass away from where he can no longer kill, rob and plunder and the last chapter of this young life will have been written. And soon he will have been forgotten.

This is the repetition of many a similar story where crime is involved. It has been proven repeatedly that crime does not pay. It takes its toll and takes it in the most exacting manner, even to the last drop of blood. Will not the young who read this and others who may read the same thought over elsewhere take heed. Why do people rob ruthlessly and murder mercilessly? What is there to crime? What is the incentive, the gain, the reward, if any? The price is high for nothing in return.

## TAX-FORFEITED LANDS

ATTORNEY Greek Rice has framed a bill which he hopes to have proposed at the forthcoming special session of the Mississippi Legislature. The bill plans to allow the State to sell its some 3,000,000 acres of land-forfeited property to individuals who would buy at a resale or others could buy at a cost that would bring the property back on the assessment lists and pay for same in long and easy payments.

The bulk of this land is fast growing into wilderness and almost becoming waste land. It will take work and money to redeem it from waste to cultivated lands. The danger of such bill, should it become law, it is pointed out, that a necessary safeguard should be established in order to keep speculators barred.

What to do with this bulk of tax-forfeited land has become a serious problem and it behoves the next session of the Legislature to solve the problem by applying a remedy that will prove revenue producing to the State.

Wanted — A candidate who has something new in the way of a platform. Lester Franklin, candidate for governor, wants a state-owned printing plant to print free (?) school books for children. There is nothing free.

A subscriber at Slidell, renewing his subscription, writes: "We like your paper and are renewing subscription, but why do you advocate the Shortcut

building with so much enthusiasm?"

Don't you know it will ruin Slidell?" Our subscriber, who pays his subscription every year, will be able to continue to pay for his paper long after the "cut" is finished. Slidell will be able to take care of itself. It will be better off when it will cease depending on the many nickels that find way in the slot machines and the dimes that buy a few sandwiches. Industries with payrolls spell more for the people.

(Continued from last week)

## Congressional Sidelights

by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

## COMMISSIONER TO HEAR INSURANCE CASES

I HAVE introduced a bill providing for a commissioner in Mississippi to hear war-risk insurance cases. Under the bill the commissioner would be appointed by the two Federal judges of the state, and he would have jurisdiction to hear without a jury and render judgment on any cases brought in either district court on a contract of war-risk insurance. The bill would be in force until all of these cases have been disposed of or for a period of five years from the date of enactment, whichever is the earlier date.

The purpose of the bill is to relieve the present congestion of the docket on these cases. The court has so many matters to pass on that it has an opportunity to hear only from one to five cases a term out of the several hundred on the docket. Unless something is done, many of the veterans and their witnesses will be dead before their cases come to trial. It seems to me only right that a fair trial be given these cases as early as possible. These cases arose out of a definite insurance contract between the veterans and the Government, a certain percentage of the soldier's pay having been deducted each month for the premium.

## A NEW BANKHEAD BILL

Sometime ago Senator John H. Bankhead, co-sponsor of the cotton control bill of last session, introduced very interesting bill to make loans to tenants to purchase land. The bill proposes that an agency somewhat similar to the H. O. L. C. be established to administer the funds. Only tenants would be eligible for loans to purchase lands already in cultivation. The loans would bear a low rate of interest and would be to encourage tenants to become independent land owners. Senator Bibb, who has given much study to agricultural problems in the South, is among the sponsors of this bill. He is a member of the Senate sub-committee considering this legislation.

## PROMISE TO SUPPORT BILLS

A member of Congress is often requested to pledge himself for or against some bill. It is rather difficult to do this under ordinary conditions, for legislation is seldom enacted into law in the form in which it is originally proposed. The committee to which the bill is referred usually amends the bill and sometimes rewrites it entirely. It may also be amended when it comes up on the floor. As a result it may be an entirely different bill when it comes up for final passage.

## DROPS NRA TEST

The test of the NRA, scheduled to go before the Supreme Court on April 8th, (under the Belcher case), will not occur as the government plans to drop its appeal. The idea is to let the NRA build up solid achievement before permitting a decisive court test.

building with so much enthusiasm? Don't you know it will ruin Slidell?" Our subscriber, who pays his subscription every year, will be able to continue to pay for his paper long after the "cut" is finished. Slidell will be able to take care of itself. It will be better off when it will cease depending on the many nickels that find way in the slot machines and the dimes that buy a few sandwiches. Industries with payrolls spell more for the people.

(Continued from last week)

Roemer's Service Station, Gas and oil

Edwin Hode, labor

Stanley Saucier, labor

Michel Neiaise, labor

David Ladner, Jr., labor

Joseph Neicaise, labor

Bay Merc. Co., supplies

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Jimmie Lee, labor

A. J. Bilbo, labor

Mordice Jones, labor

R. A. Howze, Gas and oil

Christoph Martin, labor

Hall Seals, labor

Mrs. W. W. Forwood, garage

rent

August Taconi, labor

Wm. Yarborough, labor

Fred Choina, labor

Alice Lafontaine, labor

A. Harrel, labor

Ladner & Ladner, lumber

Walter Ferguson, labor

Dashe Ladher, labor

R. C. Smith, gravel

Weston Sand and Gravel Co., gravel

E. F. Fuente, Repairman

equipment

August Taconi, labor

Wm. Yarborough, labor

Fred Choina, labor

Alice Lafontaine, labor

Roemer's Service Station, Gas and oil

## With The Movies And Film Folks

HOLLYWOOD and the screen world at large is watching with interest the admitted experiment of Paramount in placing Ernst Lubitsch at its production helm. However, his tactics in signing King Vidor and Lewis Milestone as directors and the renewing of Wesley Ruggles' contract shows that he knows what he is about and the feeling of doubt is rapidly vanishing.

Metro is busy with elaborate plans for two of its most ambitious musicals, "The Great Ziegfeld," recently bought from Universal, and "Broadway Melody of 1935." More than \$1,000,000 is to be expected on each of these projects and the studio is determined that each shall be outstanding in its type.

So pleased with the story elements in "Cat's Paw," Harold Lloyd asked Clarence Budington Kelland to write another for his 1935 production. However, when the story was completed, and the serial rights purchased by a magazine, the comedian turned it down. It has now been bought by Samuel Goldwyn for Eddie Cantor's next picture. Its title is "Dreamland."

Robert Donat and Bette Davis are to have the leading roles in Warner Brothers' production of "Captain Blood," which promises to be one of their more ambitious efforts of the season.

In making his latest effort, Charlie Chaplin varied from the usual and tried using a script in filming, "The Masses." However, he became exasperated and finally returned to his ancient method of "shooting from the cuff."

According to Samuel Goldwyn, the best years of an actress are those from 16 to 22 and unless they are stars by the time they reach the age limit of 22, they should give up and return to their former vocations.

According to Stepin Fecht, Negro movie actor famous for his "lazy" roles, all the world needs to cure it in these troublesome times is rest and "more rest."

According to latest reports, Max Reinhardt, producer, plans to become an American citizen and divorce his Latvian wife and all at the same time. Then it is rumored, he will marry Helen Thimig, his assistant.

As a result of his work in a picture starring Claudette Colbert, Samuel S. Hinds, former Pasadena, Calif., attorney, has been given a contract at a major studio.

Colleen Moore's "Enchanted Castle," a doll house trimmed in gold and studded with diamonds, valued

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrar of voters for Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said county, for the purpose of registering voters at the following places and dates, to wit:

Ansley, at Postoffice, April 8th, 1935.

Pearl River, at Beyer's Store, April 9th, 1935, forenoon.

Logtown, at Drug Store, April 9th, 1935, afternoon.

Gainesville, at Mrs. Schultzes Store, April 10th, 1935.

Gravel Pit, at Gravel Co. Office, April 11th, 1935.

Aaron Academy, at School House, April 12th, 1935.

Flat Top, at School House, April 13th, 1935.

Caeser, at Leetown School House, April 15th, 1935.

Crane Creek, at A. E. Shaw's Store, April 16th, 1935.

Standard, at Shyot's Store, April 17th, 1935.

Catahoula, at School House, April 22nd, 1935.

Dedeaux, at School House, April 23rd, 1935.

Fenton, at Cuevas' Store, April 24th, 1935.

Kilm, at Haas' Drug Store, April 25th, 1935.

Waveland, at Town Hall, April 26th, 1935.

Clementon Harbor, at School House, April 27th, 1935.

Lakeshore, at Dan Ladner's Store, April 29th, 1935.

Edwardsville, at School House, April 30th, 1935.

North Bay St. Louis, at Court-house, May 1st, 1935.

South Bay St. Louis, at Court-house, May 1st, 1935.

Central Bay St. Louis, at Court-house, May 1st, 1935.

A. G. FAVRE,  
County Registrar.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of Mrs. Joseph Seervin Bourgeois—(Zelida Ladner Bourgeois.)

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24th day of January, 1935, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Mrs. Joseph Seervin Bourgeois (Zelida Ladner Bourgeois), deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 29th day of March, 1935.

CYRILLE BOURGOIS,  
Administrator.

My commission expires January 27, 1939.

## CLAUDETTE COLBERT STAR OF CHARMING COMEDY FILM

'The Gilded Lily' at A. & G.  
Theater, Sunday and  
Monday

by its owner at \$425,000 has been completed after several year's work and will be exhibited over the nation for the benefit of crippled children. The dream castle, which represents many childhood stories, has electric lights, running water, eleven rooms and is fifteen feet high.

In a poll conducted among women in England as to who was the greatest woman living, Mae West ran Queen Mary a close race. The women patriotically voted for their queen and selected Miss West as runner up.

Fox has switched Tito Guizar, radio singer, from the cast of "Argentina," now in preparation, to that of "Under the Pampus Moon," in which Warner Baxter and Ketti Galan have featured roles.

Jean Parker, who made such a hit in "Sequoia," will have the female lead in MGM's production of "Murder in the Fleet."

Will Rogers, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary, left Hollywood recently for a vacation in New York.

Binnie Barnes, English actress, has arrived in this country to appear for Universal in "Diamond Jim." After that she will work on the screen version of Anthony Thorne's novel, "Delay in the Sun," in which she will be co-starred with Frank Lawton.

Virginia Cherill and Cary Grant have come to the parting of the ways, with the usual consequence of divorce. She charged Grant with excessive drinking, choking and beating her and threatening her life.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF BAY ST. LOUIS  
No. 85-135

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business March 4th, 1935, made to the Superintendent of Banks.

ASSETS

Due from Banks, \$50,935.33  
Checks for clearing house or other checks on local banks \$732.30  
Cash \$10,110.94 61,778.57  
County Wide \$41,200.00  
Other County Bonds \$6,000.00  
Municipal Bonds \$15,110.00  
Mortgage Bonds \$5,000.00 67,310.00  
Loans and Discounts \$136,292.32  
Invoices \$29,656.40  
Acceptances Discounted \$1,431.77  
Overdrafts Unsecured \$160.46 167,540.95  
Banking House and Lot \$13,755.00  
Furniture and Fixtures \$11,150.00  
Other Real Estate Owned \$41,476.00 66,381.00  
Accounts Receivable \$5,500.00  
Accrued Interest \$3,611.00  
Accrued Interest \$394.00  
Cash Short \$4.12  
TOTAL \$372,519.64

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits Individual Deposits \$75,903.13  
Cashier Checks \$629.60  
Public Funds State Treasurer \$22,859.23  
City Funds \$12,638.11  
Time Deposits Savings Deposits \$127,429.34  
Certificates of Deposit \$20,906.64  
Savings Clubs \$871.49 261,237.54  
Capital Stock Preferred A—NONE  
Preferred B—NONE  
Debentures \$25,000.00  
Common \$35,000.00  
Surplus \$45,000.00  
Undivided Profits (less expenses etc.) \$4,436.34 109,436.34  
Reserved for Interest \$998.00  
Reserved for Taxes and Ins. accrued \$700.00  
Interest Collected But Unearned \$147.76  
TOTAL \$372,519.64

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1935, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

JOE B. BURROW, Cashier,

CHARLES G. MOREAU,

W. J. GEX, JR.

Directors:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Signed to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 8th day of April, 1935.

(SEAL) R. E. CONNER, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 27, 1939.

## WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.  
Waveland, Miss.

MRS. Joseph Burstein of Gulfport was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Carver.

Mrs. Willis Pellegrini of New Orleans, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Waldorf.

Miss Delta Lizana with some friends from Gulfport went to Hattiesburg for the weekend.

Mrs. W. O. Wilcox and Miss Lillie Verges were over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Guardia and the Misses Helen Zeleny and Anna Koebel, Amos Kramer and Charles Lang, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necessaire.

Mr. John Morrere went to the city with Mr. Preston Vinet.

Mrs. Ella Saucier is over for an indefinite stay with the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Miss Margaret Traina spent the week-end with her cousin, Katherine Chadwick.

Mrs. C. K. Herlihy went to Covington to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. I. White.

Mrs. George Schilling went to New Orleans to visit friends and remained there three days.

Miss Katherine Seymour was the guest of Edith and Doris Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Audry motored from Pensacola to visit Mr. and Mrs. Artie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nick of New Orleans were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. P. Morrere.

Mrs. Gus Klein was over the past week, a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckler.

The J. J. Maxwell and all the children and Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick ran over from the city for a few days to feel the quiet and the peacefulness of Waveland as Mr. Maxwell says.

The Misses Aitkens are here making repairs on their home getting ready for the summer.

Mr. St. Clair Adams has purchased the Fraering cottage and will start immediate repairs.

We learn that Mrs. P. W. Clemmons who has been confined in Touro Infirmary after an operation, is much improved and she will be able to be brought home soon. Everyone is happy over her success.

The baby of Mrs. Turner Soldini who was taken to the city very ill with Pneumonia has been brought home, and we are glad to hear she is recovering.

It is also our opinion that those who are aspiring to any office will under the law be compelled to pay the second and third payments respectively by the first day of May, 1935, or otherwise they will be disqualified from holding office.

Trusting that we have made plain the status of these cases to etch and every property holder, and also to each candidate for any office. We beg to remain.

Your very truly,  
T. E. KELLAR,  
Tax Collector.

## KOZY THEATER PASS CHRISTIAN

Friday & Saturday, April 12-13.

"GAMBLING"

with George M. Cohen

Chapter 7 of the Law of the Wild.

And cartoon.

Sunday & Monday, Apr. 14-15

"COUNTY CHAIRMAN"

with Shirley Temple.

Tuesday & Wed., Apr. 16-17

"BIOGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR

GIRL"

with Ann Harding and Robert

Montgomery

And Comedy.

First Show starts at 7:00 last show

Starts at 9:00 except on Sunday

at 6:00.

Admission 11c & 25c

On Tuesday 11c & 17c

And Comedy.

"THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS"

Tuesday & Wed., April 16-17.

IRENE DUNNE & DONALD

WOODS in

"SWEET ADELINE"

And comedy.

Thursday, April 18.

ANN HARDING in

"THE FOUNTAIN"

And Comedy.

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night

Show Starts at 5:00 Saturday

and Sunday

Other Nights at 7:00

Cardinal

Charter

Charter

Charter

Charter

# Quality Food Store

On Beach—Next to Uncle Charlie's Nite Club  
PHONE 159 G. Y. BLAIZE, JR., Prop.

SPECIALS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APR. 12-13

SPINACH—MUSTARD, 2 bunches for	5c
CELERY, Large Stalk, each	10c
SNAP BEANS, per pound	10c
GIANT CALIFORNIA BELL PEPPERS, 5 for	10c
SQUASH, 2 pounds for	15c
FRESH TOMATOES, 3 pounds for	25c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, No. 2 can, each	10c
GREEN GIANT PEAS, No. 2 can	20c



FRESH DRESSED HENS, per lb. 25c  
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, per lb. 32c  
FRESH DRESSED BROILERS, ea. 40c—2 for 77c

We are taking orders now for your Easter HAMS.  
We boil and bake our own Ham.

Try our Home Baked and Stuffed Veal Pockets.  
We Slice them, per lb. 30c

GENOA SALOMI, per pound 60c

AMERICAN AND RELISH CREAM SPREAD—

In Glasses, each 18c

ROQUEFORT CREAM SPREAD—

In Glasses, each 27c

OLD ENGLISH CREAM SPREAD—

In Glasses, each 25c

LIMBURGER CREAM SPREAD—

In Glasses, each 20c

SMOKED BEEF TONGUE, per lb. 35c

AGED CHEESE, Shelf Cured, per lb. 35c

FRESH TRIPE, per lb. 17c

FRESH CALF TONGUES, per lb. 25c

FRESH CALF BRAINS, per set 20c

Try our own brand of SLICED BACON—

Cello wrapped, 1 lb. pkg. 36c—1/2 lb. pkg. 19c

We have our same Week-End Prices on our

STAR LAMB AND STAR BEEF

Quality meats are not cheap and we will not sacrifice quality in an endeavor to give you something, inferior at a cheap price.

## The Sea Coast Echo

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1935:

For Secretary of State  
WALKER WOOD

For State Auditor  
CARL C. (C. C.) WHITE

For State Senator  
FORTIETH DISTRICT  
FRANK B. PITTMAN

For County Representative  
OTHO RESTER  
J. ROLAND WESTON

For Clerk of Courts  
A. G. (RED) FAVRE

For County Attorney  
JOHN L. HEISS, JR.  
EMILE J. GEX

For Co. Supt. Education  
V. A. ARENDALE

For Sheriff & Tax-Collector  
EMILIO (DICK) CUE

### City Echoes

The Catholic church Altar Society solicits flowers and candles for Holy Thursday, to be delivered Wednesday.

Mr. M. E. Badon, of the Self-Serve Store, was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. Carrie Nolan has returned from New Orleans in which city she attended the convention of National Cosmeticians.

Mr. Tom Greave of Atlanta, Ga., spent Thursday here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. P. C. Ford.

Joseph R. Scharff spent Monday in New Orleans on business in the interest of his well-known general food store in Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ford, residents of Nacogdoches, Texas, are spending ten days visiting at the home of Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Ralph Ragan.

### BOXING LETTERS AWARDED TO TEN AT ST. STANISLAUS

### Strong, Milam, and Filkins Get Gold Medals for State Championships

Ten members of the boxing squad of St. Stanislaus College were awarded letters Friday morning of last week at the hands of Coach Junior Breath, while three received gold medals which they won at the recent State Championship meet held at Gulfport.

Coach Breath accentuated the fact that letters were awarded to these boys not alone for their fine work during the season, but also for the fine condition they kept themselves in all during the season.

Brother William, President, congratulated the recipients for the good work they accomplished, and particularly the self-control which they practiced which was really much harder to undergo than to meet a foe in the ring.

Those receiving letters were: Cyril Piazza, Pee Wee Milam, Luis Ballandares, Charles Allain, Jimmy Filkins, Gerarda Del Rio, Jimmy Hammond, Roy Strong and Pedro Butross. The tenth sweater was awarded to manager Bob Trahan.

Gold medals were presented to "Pee Wee" Milam, Jimmy Filkins, and Roy Strong, all winners of their class in the State Championships bouts held in Gulfport last month.

The sweaters are of Cardinal with a large white S. The grammar school boys carry a six inch letter, while the High School boys have one of eight inches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McQueen had as their dinner guest Tuesday evening at their home in Union street, Lt.-Gov. Dennis Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Scharff, have moved into their new place of domicile, the dwelling recently rebuilt by Miss L. Cuneo in Carroll avenue.

By this method, through the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, we wish to thank one and all for their kindness on the occasion of the accident and death in our family Saturday and Sunday, particularly are we grateful to the doctors of Bay St. Louis, staff of the King's Daughters Hospital, neighbors of the hospital, members of the W. O. W., all friends and acquaintances, and the community at large. We shall never forget such splendid and sympathetic assistance.

FAMILY OF ARMAND BESANCON.

### Personal and General

MISS ISABEL SWOOP TO MARRY A. F. HILLERY IN N. O. APRIL 25TH.

Invitations have been received in Bay St. Louis announcing the date for the wedding of Miss Isabel Swoop, daughter of Mrs. Julian M. Swoop, summer residents of Bay St. Louis, to Mr. Andrew F. Hillery, which will take place Thursday, April 25.

The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Baronne street, New Orleans. Miss Swoop will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. G. William Nott, and her other attendant Mrs. Herbert Hamilton. Mr. Hillery will have as his best man his brother, Mr. George Hillery, and as groomsmen and ushers Messrs. G. William Nott, Thomas J. Martin, J. Costello Otto and Collins Diboll.

Miss Swoop is a prominent and popular member of New Orleans and Gulf Coast society, a life-long summer resident of Bay St. Louis, hence the announcement is of wide-spread interest and will be read with more than ordinary pleasure.

### PARTY OF HEARTS AT MRS. HUBERT DE BEN'S SATURDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert de Ben were host and hostess Saturday night to a delightful party of cards, playing hearts, to which there were present Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pepperdene, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau in addition to the hosts completing the number of players. Supper was served at the conclusion of this delightful evening at the de Ben home, the interior of which has undergone extensive renovation and artistic decoration.

### MRS. CHADWICK ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER AND CARDS SUNDAY EVENING.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick was hostess Sunday evening at her home at 181 Carroll avenue to a supper at 7 o'clock, followed by an evening playing of hearts until near the midnight hour. Mrs. Chadwick is another of our charming and hospitable hostesses and this lovely affair was not the exception. The players included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Badon, Mrs. W. J. Kidd and her house guest, Mrs. Ned Ivy, of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dambrino, Mr. Edwin Fuchich and others.

Mrs. W. J. Kidd gave a matinee party Monday afternoon, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Ivy, of New Orleans, at the Paramount Theater, Gulfport, viewing the new film, "Mississippi." The party was composed of four.

LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE FOURSONS AT GULFPORT WEDNESDAY NOON.

A bridge foursome at the Hotel Markham, Gulfport, Wednesday, preceded by luncheon at the hotel, included Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Marion McGuire, hostess, an authority on the new scoring of contract bridge, assisted the ladies.

Mrs. A. G. Favre was taken to New Orleans Thursday morning, threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. McCollough of Seatown, Washington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston on Second street. Mrs. McCollough is Mrs. Weston's mother and will remain here for a visit of indefinite duration.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT Showing the Condition of the

# Hancock County Bank

PASS CHRISTIAN BAY ST. LOUIS

As of March 4th, 1935

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 984,799.11
Overdrafts	2,516.18
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants	1,817,450.36
F. D. I. C. Insurance Fund	2,775.63
Prepaid Assessments, Banking Department	2,349.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	137,861.24
Other Real Estate	18,643.79
Due Gulfport and Pass Christian Banks	845,018.15
Other Resources	2,549.75
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	819,730.33

\$4,133,693.54

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$310,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,451.18
Due Gulfport and Pass Christian Banks	385,451.18
DEPOSITS	835,003.24
	2,918,239.12

\$4,133,693.54

### STRENGTH

### STABILITY

### INTEGRITY

# BANK WORKER DRIVES 48 HOURS, SWEETHEART'S BODY IN AUTOMOBILE

Macaluso Near Breakdown After 60 Sleepless Hours—Claims Vigil Induced by Fear of Publicity.

An unusual story comes from New Orleans, involving people known in this county, residents at one time of Kiln, and who have relatives and reside at that point 13 miles out from Bay St. Louis.

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